

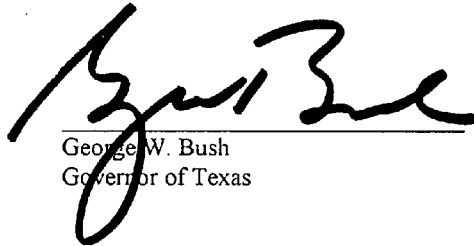
OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto House Bill No. 64 because of the following objection:

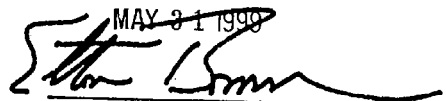
House Bill No. 64 is similar to a bill vetoed last session. The bill proposes using taxpayer dollars to fund private community investment programs that make loans to businesses that cannot qualify for conventional bank loans. This program was not funded by the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 31st day of May, 1999.




George W. Bush
Governor of Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
8:00pm O'CLOCK

MAY 31 1999

Secretary of State